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In re Application of :
Steven Stoessel, et al. : Group Art Unit: 1751
Serial No. 10/692,104 : Examiner: Charles I. Boyer
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For COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR PREVENTING GEL FORMATION

RESPONSE TO THE EXAMINER'S REASON FOR ALLOWABILITY

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

This is in response to the Office Communication mailed on September 20, 2005.

The Applicants believe that the statements of reasons for allowance in this case is improper as they merely state that the claims are allowed or allowable because of the combinations of the limitations. While the Applicants believe that the claims are allowable, the Applicants do not acquiesce either that patentability resides in each feature, exactly as expressed in the claims, or that each feature is required for patentability.

Respectfully submitted,



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